

Partridge-Tippett Nursing Facility – Wesley Village

COMPASSIONATE CARE VISITOR EXPECTATIONS

COMPASSIONATE CARE VISITATION has been established in accordance with the recent guidance by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and our facility infection control staff

A **Compassionate Caregiver** may be a qualified family member, friend, volunteer, or other individual identified by a resident, the resident's family, or facility staff to provide the resident with compassionate care.

To qualify, the individual must:

- a. Comply with all safety requirements currently in place at the facility.
- b. Comply with all pre-visitation health screenings and infection control requirements for safe visitation (refer to expectations below).

What to Expect

- Visitation is limited to Compassionate Caregiver visits of no more than two (2) hours per day and no more than two (2) caregivers per resident at a time.
- Visitation will be denied to individuals with COVID-19 risk factors.
- Comply with recommended hand hygiene and wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times during the visit. Caregivers must bring their own non-cloth face mask or they will not be permitted to enter. Caregivers agree to the proper use of all (PPE).
- Refrain from touching non-essential surfaces.
- Caregivers will limit contact and practice social distancing with residents and others in the facility.
- Caregivers will remain in designated visitation areas.
- Failure to adhere to all safety measures will result in suspension of the visit.
- Caregivers will have a specific schedule.
- *While COVID-19 testing is not a requirement for compassionate care visits, please be aware that it may be recommended in the event of an increase in the county COVID-19 positivity rate.*